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FROM ARS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, CG (TSHILONDA, TSHA MULAMBA)

SUBJECT: FY-76 IV GRANTEE

1. TSHILONDA RETURNED FULL OF PRAISE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF HIS PROGRAM. HE FOUND HIS LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS AT VOA MOST USEFUL FOR HIS THESIS AND OWN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. HIS VISITS TO PRIVATE RADIO STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDED OUT A VERY POSITIVE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. AAI CAME IN FOR SPECIAL THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. ONLY RESERVATION EXPRESSED WAS THAT FIRST INTERPRETER WAS TOO SERIOUS. "I'M NOT A DIPLOMAT AFTER ALL," SAID TSHILONDA, "ONLY A SIMPLE JOURNALIST." HE WAS PLEASED WITH RECEPTIONS ORGANIZED, HOTELS, AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

3. NEW YORK VISIT, INCLUDING WEEKEND IN NEW HAVEN, WAS ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT, LATTER AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY TO SEE NON-URBAN AMERICANS ON A FARM, AN EXPERIENCE TSHILONDA TREASURED. IN GENERAL, HE FOUND AMERICANS FRIENDLY AND EAGER TO COMMUNICATE DESPITE HIS RUDIMENTARY UNCLASSIFIED

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ENGLISH.

4. THESIS IS STILL SEVERAL MONTHS FROM COMPLETION, BUT  
IN GENERAL, BASED ON TSHILONDA'S COMMENTS, ARS RATES  
THIS GRANT AS SINGULAR SUCCESS.

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